

## Jersey Spy Trial Recessed In Impasse Over a Witness

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NEWARK, Nov. 13—Federal Judge Anthony T. Augelli ordered a weekend recess today in the espionage trial of an American electronics engineer and a Russian citizen in an effort to end an impasse over whether a government witness was an "expert."

For two days Raymond A. Brown, counsel for John W. Butenko of Orange, N. J., had sought to draw from Lieut. Col. Thomas I. Allison an admission that he was not qualified to say whether documents Butenko allegedly passed to Soviet representatives were secret and critical to United States defense.

Colonel Allison, an Air Force officer assigned to the Strategic Air Command, said he was concerned with planning and analysis in the application of an electronics communications and command complex known as Project 465 L. Documents concerning the project were said to have been given to Soviet diplomatic representatives by Butenko.

Butenko was arrested with Igor A. Ivanov, a chauffeur for Amtorg, the Soviet trading organization, on Oct. 29, 1963, in Englewood, N. J. Russian members of the Soviet United Nations delegation were implicated, and were expelled from the United States last year.